

SCHANG MAY DO BACKSTOPPING IN COMING CONTESTS

He and Bender Form the Battery Against the Yankees in Game That is Halted by a Heavy Rain.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Only four and one-half innings of the first game of the series with the New York team which Manager Mack of Philadelphia intended should be used as a basis for putting his players in first class trim for the world's series contests, could be played Thursday afternoon. While New York was at bat in the fifth inning with the score nothing to nothing, a hard shower caused Umpire Evans to suspend play. In a few minutes the field was so soggy that the game was called off. A double-header between the teams will be played Friday.

For the first time in a week Manager Mack had his full strength in the field. All the members of his infield, McInnis, Collins, Baker and Barry, were in their usual positions. The outfield was composed of Eddie Murphy, Strunk and Oldring.

When Bender and Schang were sent in at the start of the game it was taken as an indication that they would form a battery in the world's series and that they would probably be the men selected to do this work in the first engagement of the big series.

Fans are Guessing.

The fans have been guessing as to who Mack would pair off with Bender. Many believed that Thomas, who did the bulk of the backstop work for the Philadelphia team in the world's series against Chicago in 1910 and against New York in 1911, would again team up with the noted twirler. The indications are, however, that Schang has been decided upon to receive Bender's delivery. Schang was slightly hurt in the contest. A foul tip off Peckinpaugh's bat in the third inning sent Schang on the right hand and bruised one of his fingers.

Manager Mack declared Thursday night that he did not believe the accident would turn out to be serious. Schang continued to catch until the side was retired.

Work New Battery.

Bender pitched only three innings. He had excellent control and only two hits were made off him, Malsel getting an infield single in the first inning and Peckinpaugh making a base hit to centerfield in the third. Only nine batsmen faced the Indian as Malsel was thrown out by Schang trying to steal second base and Peckinpaugh was doubled up withweeney on the latter's grounder to Barry. Three of the nine batsmen knocked the ball out of the infield, two of these being easy chances for Oldring, while one batsman, Hartzell struck out.

Brown and Lapp became Philadelphia's battering rams in the fourth inning, two batsmen getting to first base on passes and one on a fumble by Barry. The American league champions put up a snappy exhibition in the field, the infielders showing no signs of staleness from their last off. At the bat Philadelphia did not size up as being in form, although they usually have trouble hitting Caldwell, who pitched for New York. In Caldwell's last appearance against Philadelphia at New York, he shut them out and allowed only two hits. Thursday the home team made two singles in four innings, Oldring and Baker each getting a hit. These were the only times when Philadelphia could bat the ball out of the infield.

BUDWEISERS DEPEND ON SPEED FOR VICTORY

Are Lighter Than the Nationals But Game on Sunday.

Football fans are expecting a lively contest and a close score when the Budweisers fast eleven clashes with the Nationals heavy line-up at the hospital field at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Both teams are confident of victory. The Budweisers, while they will be heavily outweighed by their opponents, figure that they will be able to win through speed. Coach Olesby is putting his men through stiff practice three nights during the week in an effort to remedy the weak spots which were noticeable in last Sunday's game. Final work out before the game will be held on the hospital field Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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WHAT BRYAN'S CHAUTAUQUA LECTURE TOUR MAY LEAD TO--By Goldberg



SNODGRASS ONLY REGULAR MISSING

In Games With Philadelphia Boss of the Giants Uses Men He Will Send Against the Athletics.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Manager McGraw had all his world's series regulars aside from Fred Snodgrass, his "Charley-horsed" centerfielder, in action Thursday and in addition put Mathewson and Marquard of the first line defense in the box through their paces. Larry Doyle, team captain and second sacker, whose shoulder has been lame since he was hurt in an automobile accident last week got into the harness in the second game of the double header with Philadelphia. Doyle failed to show all his wonted spryness and ease of movement but it is expected that he will have limbered up sufficiently by next Tuesday to take his accustomed place and play his usual dashing game.

It was counted significant by some, however, that McGraw did not put Larry in with the rest of the regulars during the first game when Shafer played second and Herzog third. The combination worked well, both at bat and in the field. But Shafer was back at third at the start of the latter encounter and worked a while in that position with Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle—the infield that all along has been expected to man the inner defenses for the Giants in the battle with the Athletics and their notable infield combination.

It was in the first encounter that Mathewson and Marquard one or other of them likely to twirl in the world's series game were tried out. "Matty" possibly has been in better form this year, but in the four innings he worked the heavy hitting Phillies were able to score but once, and would not have counted then had not Shafer made a bad throw to first on Magee who later crossed the plate on Luderus double.

McGraw had fine speed and control in the five innings he pitched and the only run scored for which his pitching was responsible was that in the sixth when Lobert tripled and counted on Magee's sacrifice fly to Jim Thorpe. It was Thorpe's miff of an easy fly in the eighth that was responsible for the Phillies third run of the game.

With another double header Friday, McGraw will have plenty of opportunity to tune up his other boxmen, Tesreau and Demaree are expected to show in these games. The little manager was encouraged at the lively assault his regulars made on Chalmers Thursday, the Giants hitting being hard and opportune.

Giants Are Going to Win Coming World Series, Says Billy Sunday—He Tells Why



BY BILLY SUNDAY.
Now the World's Most Successful Evangelist, But Once Star of Anson's Famous White Stockings and the Fleetest Ball Player Who Ever Wore Spike Shoes.

I believe the Giants will win the world's series. I look upon McGraw as the greatest leader in the game, without detracting one bit from the ability of Connie Mack.

Both Mack and McGraw are my friends. I played with Connie Mack on the Pittsburgh team, but I can say nothing but defeat for his great team this year.

How do I dope it? This way: The Giants have played in world's series for the past two years, The Athletics won the series of 1910 and 1911, but last year were not in the money. They have "come back" and, while I naturally lean toward the fellow who "comes back," I can see nothing but the Giants.

McGraw has an edge, and a big edge, in pitchers, and we all know what a great advantage good pitching means. Pitching is to baseball what cannon is to an army, and the odds favor the heavy artillery.

In Marquard, Mathewson, Tesreau and Fromme, McGraw has four great veterans, three of whom have passed through the fire of world's series, and Demaree, most sensational youngster in the league.

Who has Mack? He has the veterans, Plank and Bender, and three youngsters. Neither "vee" is an iron man. Both are built on frail lines. They were wonderfully effective two years ago—but that was in 1911 and this is 1913. I doubt if either is as good as he was.

The Athletics are a team of left-hand batters, and Marquard, as he has been traveling this season and as he worked against Boston last fall, should stand them on their heads.

It would not surprise me to see Marquard work three games. He has the physique to do as John Clarkson used to do—to work and win three games in four days.

The Athletics will probably outpitch the Giants, but against such pitching as McGraw will hand them I don't look for any of those batting-bees for which they are famous.

Specially Posed by the Rev. Billy Sunday for the News-Times.

BILLY SUNDAY HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HOW TO "BIF THE PILL" AS HE USED TO DO IN THE '80s, WHEN HE WAS BASEBALL'S FASTEST PLAYER.

The Giants are the best base runners. McGraw has the fastest team in the country, and every man will worry a young pitcher when on the bases. If the Athletics were to have the services of Jack Coombs the result might be different, but without him I can't see anything but the Giants—and only the Giants.

I know about the Athletics' wonderful infield, developed to a marvelous degree. It will be a handicap for the Giants to overcome, but the McGraw genius will assert itself and he will drive his men to the championship and prove his right to be reckoned as the greatest of all generals.

I have read much about those young pitchers of Mack's, but wait until they face the Giants on a hostile field, with 30,000 whooping fans

THINK LUCK WILL BE A FACTOR IN SERIES

Only in the Home Towns Can a Man Get Odds on the Probable Winner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Opinion regarding the outcome of the world's series of games with low scores predominating.

All speak of the luck or the break of the game being an important factor in the ultimate winning of the championship. The same situation has developed in the betting.

Outside of the home cities of the two competing clubs the wagering is at even money. In Philadelphia the Athletics are slight favorites over the New York team and here local sportsmen are quoting odds of 10 to nine on the Giants to defeat the American league representatives.

Expressions of opinion on the part of the managers and players of other clubs are beginning to be heard here with the gathering of the advance guard for the opening game next Tuesday. Among those who are favor-

ing the Athletics are Frank Chance, Napoleon Lajoie, Clark Griffith and Umpire Billy Evans. Some of those who are naming the Giants as probable winners are George Stallings, Johnny Evers, Fred Clarke and Ty Cobb. Hughie Jennings and Bill Dahlen have stated that the teams are so evenly matched that the outcome of the series is a toss up.

MAY CALL OFF FIGHT

Eddie Blankert Cannot Make Weight Required.

The proposed match between Eddie Blankert and Jim Sheridan at the Michigan club is likely to fall through. The place most liable to land the match is in Buchanan. Sheridan wants Blankert to make 133 pounds, ringside, and Blankert cannot throw below 133 or 135 and remain in good shape.

Blankert has been matched to meet Jack Cutting at Niles in the near future. The details are not obtainable at present.

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JOHNSON SAYS SCRIBES WILL BE PUNISHED

Head of American League Back From Outing—Men Must Obey Orders.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Pres. Ban Johnson of the American league, who returned Thursday from an outing in the woods of northern Michigan, issued a statement in which he said he would enforce his ruling that American league baseball players who signed their names to baseball stories during the baseball season would be punished. He would not say what form of punishment would be meted out.

"The players in the American league have been instructed not to write baseball stories or give the impression that they are writing them," said Pres. Johnson.

"If they ignore this request, a way of punishing them will be found."

Hugh Jennings had notified a New York paper that he would not keep his agreement to write special stories during the world's series, Pres. Johnson said.

LONGEST GAME ON RECORD WON BY THE PHILLIES

Contest Which Started on Aug. 30 is Finally Completed—Giants Manager to Divide a Double Bill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The new York-Philadelphia game begun on Aug. 30 at Philadelphia and stopped in the ninth inning by Umpire Brennan was completed at the Polo grounds, Thursday, Philadelphia winning by a score of eight to six. "The longest game on record" was brought to a quick finish. Murray of the Giants, who was at bat with one out when the game at Philadelphia was interrupted, grounded to Byrne.

Meyers singled, but Grant, who ran for the Indian, was forced at second a moment later by McLean, batting for Snodgrass, and the game was over. The Philadelphia players ran from the bench and danced in glee at the speedy decision in their favor of the long standing dispute.

The unique entertainment afforded by the playing off of the disputed game preceded a double-header, the Giants winning the opener eight to three and Philadelphia the second, four to three. In the first game Mathewson and Marquard held the visitors safe while Chalmers was hit hard. Chalmers went to pieces in the sixth inning when New York got four runs from five hits and two passes. The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Hearn pitched for the locals: Two errors by New York helped Philadelphia in scoring. McCormick's three base drive was a feature of the second game. He reached home on the hit, being safe on Doer's muff. Fletcher's brilliant fielding featured the first game.

Second game: Philadelphia . . . 000 101 010—3 7 1 New York . . . 200 004 20—3 14 2 Chalmers, Fineran and Burns; Mathewson, Marquard and Meyers. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

Third game: Philadelphia . . . 210 010—4 6 1 New York . . . 009 012—3 7 2 Seaton and Doolin; Hearn and McLean. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

WARES EXPECTED TO STAY WITH BROWNS

Clyde Wares, the Kalamazoo, Mich., boy, is making things hum since he came back from the minors and joined the St. Louis Americans. In the game at Detroit Sunday which was witnessed by a number of local fans, Wares was the whole show, both at bat and at second base. His hitting at right spots won the game for the St. Louis tallenders.

The Kalamazoo product was also a star in fielding way and the Detroit sport writers comment very favorably on his work at the keystone sack. Wares was born and raised in Kalamazoo and played his first game of baseball here. He will spend the winter in that city.

Clyde Wares is well known here. He formerly played with Zanesville in the Central league, and several times played against the local team here. He has several relatives in the city, and is a brother-in-law of Harry Anderson who he employed in the Schaefer and Platner cigar store.

LEJEUNE WILL GO UP

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Pres. Heilbroner received word Thursday that the following Central league ball players had been included in the class A drafts: Infielder Mee and Outfielder Lejeune of Grand Rapids and Infielder Anderson of Fort Wayne. The clubs which secured these three will not be known until the final drawings are made but they are certain to advance.

GAME WITH PENN IS ADVANCED TO NOV. 7

Home Coming Will be Celebrated Then and a Large Crowd is Expected to Attend.

The date for the Notre Dame-Pennsylvania state game has been set ahead one day according to the latest news from Bellefonte. The game will be played on Friday Nov. 7, instead of Saturday the 8th as was at first planned. The reason for the change is that the 7th of November is Homecoming day at Bellefonte and a large crowd is expected to attend the football game.

According to present plans the entire football squad that takes the West Point trip will visit Niagara Falls on the way home from Military academy. This will arouse keen interest among the men in regard to the trip and competition for places on the team will become stronger.

REDS ARE EASY WINNERS

Pound Former Central Leaguer for 21 Safeties.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Twenty-one hits secured by the Cincinnati National baseball club tells the story of the defeat of the local American association club 15 to 6 Thursday.

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